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For: METHOD FOR REMOVING ACIDIC GAS FROM RAW GAS, AND ADDITIVE
HAVING CORROSION SUPPRESSING EFFECT AND DEFOAMING EFFECT FOR
ADDITION TO AMINE SOLUTION FOR REMOVING ACID GAS

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Sir:

As a means of complying with the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR §1.56, and in accordance with 37 CFR §§1.97 and 1.98, Applicant(s), through the undersigned attorney, submits this Information Disclosure Statement. The patents, publications or other information submitted herewith are listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 and copies are attached, excluding U.S. patents and publications. The patents and publications listed on Form PTO-1449 were cited in an International Search Report (ISR), the International Preliminary Examination Report (IPER), and as known to Applicant(s). Copies of the ISR and IPER are enclosed. English abstract translations for Japanese Patent Nos. JP 50 131882, JP 61 225283, JP 07 053206 and JP 2002 051917 are attached. The Examiner

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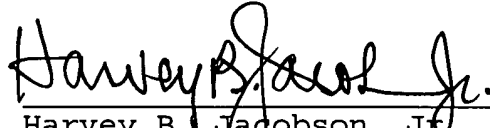
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Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that no fee is required by the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement.

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